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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application of Wolfgang Held entitled SPARK-IGNITED  
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- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to Volkswagen AG.  
☐ is attached. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.  
☐ will follow.  
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- ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) **ENCLOSED**.  
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